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SUBJ: GUINEA-BISSAU AND UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED POINTS REFTTEL A ON FEBRUARY 14 WITH FERREIRA LOPES, CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AFRICA DIVISION. FERREIRA LOPES TOOK CAREFUL NOTE US POSITION, AND STATED THAT, BARRING UNFORESEEN CHANGES AFTER INSTALLATION OF NEW ADMINISTRATION (MARCH 15), BRAZIL WOULD CONTINUE POLICY OF OPPOSITION TO MEMBERSHIP GUINEA-BISSAU IN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. HE NOTED THAT BRAZIL HAD OPPOSED ADMISSION OF GUINEA-BISSAU TO FAO IN NOVEMBER SECRET VOTE, IN ADDITION TO OPPOSING GA RES 3061 ON INDEPENDENCE GUINEA-BISSAU. FERREIRA LOPES DID, HOWEVER, ASK WHAT REACTION COULD BE EXPECTED FROM US IF BRAZIL CHANGED ITS POLICY ON GUINEA-CONFIDENTIAL

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BISSAU. EMBOFF OFFERED TO SUBMIT QUESTION TO DEPARTMENT,

BUT FERREIRA LOPES, SMILING, SAID HE WOULD RATHER EMBOFF
DID NOT.

2. FERREIRA LOPES THAN ASKED IF ANY CHANGE WERE TO BE
EXPECTED IN US POLICY TOWARD PORTUGUESE AFRICAN TERRITORIES,
IN VIEW OF CERTAINTY THAT MATTER OF GUINEA-BISSAU AND OTHER
TERRITORIES WILL BE RAISED AGAIN IN NEXT GA. DRAWING ON
REFTEL B, EMBOFF REPLIED THAT US FULLY SUPPORTS SELF-
DETERMINATION OF PORTUGUESE AFRICAN TERRITORIES BUT DOES
NOT INTEND JOIN WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN EXERTING PRESSURE
ON PORTUGAL AT THIS TIME, PREFERRING MAKE OUR VIEWS KNOWN
TO PORTUGAL ON BILATERAL BASIS.
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